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NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - 5th JUNE 2013

DIARY DATES

13/6/13	Volunteer Training 1:45 – 3:15pm
17/6/13	Volunteer Training 5:15 – 6:45 pm
28/6/13	Assembly 6W and 7W
22/7/13	PUPIL FREE DAY

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

VALUES

Have you seen our new Values pencil bollards near the Forrester road entrance to school? We are very excited with how good they look and the focal point they now provide for students in the yard. We have already had a lot of positive comments from parents and visitors. We hope the bollards will help everyone from students to staff to parents and visitors, remember what we value as really important and provides the basis for all the work we do in our school.



PARENT PARTNERSHIPS SURVEY

Thank you to the 36 families who responded to our survey. We have gathered a lot of good ideas as well as a varied registry of skills that can be called upon as we develop our programs. One of the ideas for school

community development that was mentioned by many families was a Veggie Garden. Governing Council, School and OSHC Staff have all discussed this idea over many months. The Fundraising committee projects in 2011/2012 raised about \$7200 towards the development of the garden that we plan to build in the space between the two COLAs. While we fully plan to develop the garden there have been delays to the project caused by drainage problems in that area. DECD is currently putting out tenders to have the drainage issues addressed. After this happens and a contractor is chosen the issues will be rectified and we will be able to look at proceeding with planning our veggie garden. We know that there are many families who are keen to get that project underway and we thank you for your enthusiasm and patience as we work through the issue with DECD.

As promised, the 36 surveys received were put into a raffle draw and I am pleased to announce that Jenny Brown parent of a child in 9E has won the \$50 gift voucher.

WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE YELLOW PLAYGROUND?

As you know the yellow playground is currently closed due to safety concerns. The Governing Council has now approved the purchase of a rubberised surface to be laid around this playground in a similar style to the JP playground. I am required by DECD to gain 3 quotes from reputable companies before a final contract is signed and we are currently finalising our last of the 3 quotes. I hope that the decision will be able to be made shortly. I have been told that the

process once commenced, will take approximately 2 weeks, therefore the playground will probably remain out of bounds for the rest of the term.

The bark that is being removed from the playground is going to be relocated to the blue playground next to the oval. Governing Council has also discussed long term planning to budget for rubberising the base of that playground as well. The cost for such an exercise, however, is significant, so the timeline for this to be done will not be able to be determined until at least next year.

THE NEW WEBSITE UPDATE

The photography for the new website will be undertaken on 3 different days, starting from this Friday. The photographer will be taking a number of photos of children and adults in and around the school that capture the essence and hopefully the ethos of the school. Students who will be featured in the photos will be chosen from the group for whom we have received written parental permission.

We are working very closely with the photographer, graphic and web designers and the plans are coming together very well at this point. The graphic designer is also redesigning our logo to go with the fresh, smart and up to date feel of the website. I will continue to keep you informed of the process as we go along.

DON'T FORGET

CANTEEN

Please help to support our canteen and consider allowing your child to buy recess and/or lunch options when you are able.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

You can still book into training for the 13th and 17th June. Please return the booking slips to the front office as soon as possible.

PUPIL FREE DAY IN TERM 3

The Governing Council has endorsed Regional Office approval for a Pupil Free Day to be held on Monday July 22nd. This is the

first day of Term 3. Teachers will be working together to participate in training around implementation of the Australian Curriculum. OSHC will be open for care. Please contact Lissy or Sally to book in.

Anne Rathjen
Principal



Thinking about kindergarten?

Hallett Cove Karrara Kindergarten is taking enrolments now.

Children born before May 1, 2010 can access Transition sessions this year and Fulltime kindergarten from Term 1, 2014.

Come and visit and register for Transition & kindergarten or join our Playgroup (Fridays) 45 Barramundi Drive (corner Quailo) Hallett Cove Phone 83819154

FREE 2 DAY WORKSHOP AND INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS / CARERS OF SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

When: Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th June
Day 1 9:00 am – 4:40 pm
(Registration from 8:15 am). Day 2 9:00 am – 3:30 pm. To be held at St. Francis Winery, 14 Bridge Street, Old Reynella.
Visit www.positivepartnerships.com.au

Woolworths “Earn & Learn” Program ends next Sunday 9th June.

Help support our school! Remember to collect “Earn & Learn” Points stickers when you shop at Woolworths.

The more we collect, the more our school will benefit. This year we are aiming to redeem our “Earn & Learn” Points for classroom resources and equipment.

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Thank you for your support.

PE News

SAPSASA Cross Country Championship Day

This event was held on Thursday 30th May at Oakbank Racecourse. We had 15 students competing in their age groups. These students have been training hard each Tuesday morning before school. The students who attended were Adam, Tom, Bella, Paul, Olivia, Damon, Gemma, Jacques, Abby, Jake, Abdullah, Tom, Tyson, Lewis and Olivia. There are hundreds of students who compete at Oakbank and it is an exciting event for the runners. I will include any results in the next Newsletter.

Aussie Rules Clinic

There was an Aussie Rules Football Clinic last week with classes from Year 3 upwards participating. There were 2 Development Officers from the Glenelg Football Club who took the students for the activities, practising the skills of Australian Football. They will be back on Thursday of Week 6 to take some of the classes again!!!

SAPSASA Year 6/7 Knockout Netball Team

The first game for the knockout Netball competition was against Hackham East Primary last Tuesday 28th May. We played at home in the Big COLA. Hallett Cove East won by 1 goal, the score was 19 – 18. It was an exciting game with a close finish. Congratulations girls!!!

Hackham East parents and students were very impressed with the facilities that we have, it made me think more about how lucky we are to have the flexibility of the Big COLA.

Their next game will be against Pilgrim/Nativity schools which will need to be played by 21st June. I will let parents know when the date is when I have organised it with the other schools. It would be good to have parents at the game!!!

Appleton Sports School Holiday Soccer Academy

Where: Scotch College- Carruth Rd, Torrens Pk

When: Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th July

What: Coaching Academy (Children 5-11years)
Pathway Academy (Children aged 12-17 years)

Times: 9:00am–12:00pm Coaching Academy
1:00pm – 4:00pm Pathway Academy

Cost: \$120.00 per child (Inc. GST) for the 2 days

For further information please contact –
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Shona Trenouth
PE/Science Specialist Teacher

CANTEEN NEWS

WHATS NEW!!!!

MEAL DEALS!!!

In every newsletter there will be 3 Meal Deals available at a **special price for 2 weeks!**

Weeks 7/8 Meal Deals are \$5.00 per meal

- #1:** Ham and Cheese (reduced fat)
Toasty with a Muffin and Juice
- #2:** Cheese (reduced fat) and Bacon hot
baked potato with a Muffin and Juice
- #3:** Chicken Twister (light pita, reduced fat
mayo, lettuce and chicken breast fillet)
with a Muffin and Juice

The Term 2 Menu is out **NOW**, please refer to this menu as there has been some price increases:

Chicken Nuggets **NOW:** \$2.80

Pies, pasties & sausage rolls **NOW:** \$3.40

½ sausage rolls **NOW:** \$1.80

Lasagne, ravioli & cheese macaroni bakes
NOW: \$3.60

Wedges **NOW:** \$3.50

Assorted sandwiches, rolls and wraps please refer to the term 2 menu.

PLEASE NOTE: Hash Browns, Nuggets and Puff Dogs will be available on **FRIDAYS ONLY.**

SOUP DAY THANK YOU: Annmarie Smith, May Thomson, Linda Batten and Kerrienne Springford, thank you so much ladies!!!

Janine Curtis
Canteen Manager

A BIT FROM BEK

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Family and Friends!

“Today, more than ever before, life must be characterised by a sense of universal responsibility, not only nation to nation and human to human, but also human to other forms of life.”

– **Dalai Lama**

We live as part of so many different communities – family, work, study, sporting, local, national and global. In each of these communities we have different levels of responsibility – responsibility to those around us, to ourselves, to our peers, our families and friends and even a responsibility to the environment.

As much as we wish it wasn't, responsibility is inevitable. I think back to when I was a child, I couldn't wait to be a 'grown up' and have the freedom that comes with being an adult. As I grew up I came to realise that the more freedoms I had the more responsibility I took on. I look at my life up to this point and see that I was always prepared for the next level of responsibility that awaited me. Whether it was my parents teaching me something, school, my peers, mentors, or even teaching myself, I was always ready for the next challenge or shift in weight of responsibility.

I hope that when you think about your responsibilities (as yucky as some are) this week, you smile to yourself and you're proud of all the hard work you have put in to get to where you are today.

Take care! ☺

Bek O'Neill, your CPSW



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

More have arrived!!

If you thought you missed out now is your opportunity to purchase a copy.



They make wonderful gifts for family or friends. Books contain over \$15,000 in valuable offers.

Please call into the school office to purchase your copy for \$65.00, \$13.00 of which is donated back to the school.

Sarah Hole
Fundraising Committee

31/05/13 JUMP ROPE FOR HEART JUMP OFF

A letter for each family and sponsorship forms for each student should have come home this week.

Our Jump Off day - **Red Day JRFH** will be on **Friday 28th June Week 9**. The children will be able to come to school dressed in **RED** on the day as we did last year.

More information about this will be in the next newsletter.

Chris Franklin JRFH team
Coach/Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEKS 7 & 8 - TERM 2

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 27/5/13 31/5/13	Recess	Anita King Annemarie Smith	K. Springford	Annmarie Smith	E. Orrell	Carmen Gonzalez Bee Robertson
	Lunch	Anita King		K. Barnes -Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Yvonne Caire Bee Robertson
Week 3/6/13 7/6/13	Recess	Annemarie Smith	K. Springford May Thomson	Annmarie Smith	Megan Hunter	Chris Areskog Bee Robertson
	Lunch	Jo Marnes	May Thomson	K. Barnes –Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson